

How to Apply

The MPD program is a partnership between NPS, corporate sponsors, and program participants, with the program goal of helping sponsoring organizations improve leadership in product development. Therefore, candidates must be sponsored by an employer who is committed to support their employee's full participation in the MPD program. Support includes permitting students to attend classes, scheduled events, and industry trips, but also includes a commitment to working with students to provide clear expectations and well-articulated career development plans that build on their education.

To participate in the MPD program, candidates must have the following credentials (exceptions may be considered on a case-by-case basis):

- An undergraduate degree in engineering or a related scientific or technical field or technically grounded business degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0;
- At least five years experience directly related to product development. This experience must reflect continued growth and professional development.

Application process

All applicants must provide the following:

- a completed application package;
- an official transcript for all undergraduate and graduate work completed;
- at least one letter of recommendation from a current or recent supervisor in the sponsoring organization;
- a current resume;
- a personal interview with the MPD admissions team prior to making a formal admissions decision.

Sponsoring organizations may have additional requirements. Please contact your organizational representative for specifics. In general, the materials listed above should be submitted to your

company representative, who will then pass them on to the MPD program office. Contact your representative or the MPD program office with any questions.

Deadlines

See your designated representative for details regarding your organization's internal application process and associated deadlines. Also, please refer to the "Program Information Sheet for Class II" for up-to-date schedule information. NPS's deadline for receipt of completed applications is May 15th (early deadline) and July 15th (final deadline), although your organization is likely to require materials by an earlier date.

Program cost

Please refer to the "Program Information Sheet" for current tuition rates. Tuition rates include textbooks, class materials, handouts, case studies, industry visits, special events and VTC communications costs. Remote site are responsible for the dial-up phone line charges.

Contact us

For an application or further information about NPS's Master of Science in Product Development, please call or write:

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